Some amount has to be adjusted towards the dues of the previous year. I request that the House will be pleased to grant the additional allotment.

Grant was put and carried.

24. Rs. 55 under 12—Jails (Cranganur) by transfer from L & J.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I rise to move for a transfer of Rs. 55 from 12 Jails—Diet of Prisoners—Cranganur from 11—Criminal Justice—Battas to Complainants and Witnesses. I request that the House will be pleased to sanction this.

Grant was put and carried.

25. Rs. 10 under 12—Jails (Cranganur) by transfer from L & J

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—I rise to move for a transfer of Rs. 10 to 12—Jails—Miscellaneous—Cranganur from 11—Criminal Justice—Battas to Complainants and Witnesses. I request the House will be pleased to sanction this.

Grant was put and carried.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1113 M. E.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—With your kind permission, Sir, I rise to present the budget estimates for 1113. Though I have been closely associated with the preparation of the budgets of the State for the best part of my official career of well nigh a quarter of a century and more, it has been my privilege to present it to the Council only during the last five years and I am very greatful that during this period I have been the fortunate recipient of uniform courtesy all round from friends and critics alike. From the very nature of the work, it is not possible to satisfy the divergent claims of varying interests in a budget owing to the inelastic nature of our revenues and the daily growing demands of the progressive administration of a State well nigh verging on to cent per cent literacy; but every endeavour has been made to include in the coming budget all possible items consistent with the resources at our disposal which would promote the well-being of the people who are the bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh, whose interests are identical with mine, and whom I

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